

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Nazare, et al

Examiner: SOLOLA, TAOFIQ A
Art Unit: 1625

Application No.: **10/849,088**

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Title: **Indazole-Derivatives as Factor Xa
Inhibitors**

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement (hereinafter "Restriction Requirement"), mailed March 27, 2007. In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement.

- **REMARKS** begin on page 2 of this paper.